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**FACE-FLA**  
Artemus Ward was one day lying upon a  
sofa enjoying a cigar in the little office of his  
publisher at New York, when he received a  
telegraphic dispatch from Mr. McGuire of the  
San Francisco Opera House asking, "What  
will you take for 10 nights in California?"  
Without a moment's reflection or changing his  
position, he replied, "Brandy and water. A  
Ward." He soon filled a remarkably success-  
ful engagement, the dispatch—a \$10 joke—being  
published in the San Francisco papers and  
proving a good advertisement.

"How would you feel, my dear, if you were  
to meet a wolf?" asked an old lady of her  
little grandchild, with whom she was walking  
along a lonely country road. "O grandmamma,  
I should be so frightened!" was the reply.  
"But I should stand in front of you and  
protect you," said the old lady. "Would you,  
grandmamma?" cried the child, clapping her hands  
with delight. "That would be nice! While  
the wolf was eating you I should have time to  
run far away."

A man in North Carolina who was pained from  
a convulsion for horse stealing by the powerful  
plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the  
jury, was asked by the lawyer: "Honor bright  
now Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"  
"Now look-a-here, Judge," was the reply, "I  
allers did think I stole that horse, but since I  
hear you speak to that ere jury, I'll be dog-  
oned if I aint got my doubts about it."

There was a ludicrously sudden descent from  
the sublime to the ridiculous where a clergy-  
man preaching on the "Ministry of Angels,"  
suddenly observed, "I hear a whisper." The  
audience took started one of the deacons, who  
sat below, from a drowsy mood, and sprang  
to his feet he cried, "It's the boys in the  
gallery."

Probably no characteristic of the female  
mind is better developed than the docility with  
which women accept the fashions of the day.  
Be they beautiful or hideous, becoming or un-  
becoming, comfortable or torturing, they are  
the "fashions" and must be worn.

When a woman is care-laden and heavy-  
hearted, nothing shakes the meagles out of  
her quicker than for a couple of ladies to step  
in front of the house long enough for her to  
examine the trimmings to their bonnets.

"I swear," said a gentleman to his lady love,  
"you are very handsome." "Pooh!" said the  
lady, "so you would say if you did not think so."  
"And so you would think," answered he,  
"though I should not say so."

"It's generally the case with bad boys,"  
philosophically remarks Miss Anthony, "that  
they look like their mother and act like their  
father."

Kansas teacher—"Where does all of our  
grain product go to?" Boy—"It goes into the  
hopper." "Hopper! What hopper?" "Grass-  
hopper!" triumphantly shouted the lad.

The hair from a ladies' braid should never be  
worn on the lapel of a gentleman's coat; unless  
the parties are engaged.

"One thing," says an old toper, "was never  
seen coming through the rye, and that's a kind  
of whiskey one gets nowadays."

Some ladies, this season, wear wings on  
their hats—but it doesn't make 'em angels.

The cause of woman's suffrage—society of hus-  
bands.

Shades of night—window curtains.  
Sheet music—children crying in bed.

**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES IN ALGERIA.**—  
Fasting is an ordinance strictly enjoined. We  
have already alluded to the fast of the Rham-  
adan, a word which signifies purification from sin.  
This fast, which is more sacred than any other,  
occurs in the ninth month of the Arab year.  
During this period of penance the gates of Para-  
dise—say the Arab doctors of divinity—are kept  
constantly open, so that it is a happy fate to die  
at this time. None but the sick are exempt  
from the rigorous observance of the Rhamadan,  
and these only on condition that when they re-  
cover from illness, they shall fast as many days  
as equal in number those on which they had  
been allowed to take food. During the thirty  
days this fast continues Mahometans are not  
permitted to visit their wives.

Not only are they forbidden to eat anything  
from sunrise to sunset, but, what is worse, they  
must neither smoke nor drink coffee; now as  
the Arab, like the Spaniard, who took the habit  
from him, has drinks ten or twelve cups of coffee  
a day, this is no small privation; so that the  
hungry faster, on this exceptional occasion, be-  
comes savage and quarrelsome like other ani-  
mals when deprived of their food; at this pe-  
riod we see a fight almost every day for the  
streets—a fair fight, English fashion—for the  
Algerines, unlike the Italians and Spaniards,  
seldom use knives; but in every instance the com-  
batants interfere to separate the combatants,  
which is more than is usually done in  
Christian countries. The time for eating is thus  
deferred. The faithful are allowed to take im-  
mense from dusk to dawn, as long as it is im-  
possible to distinguish by light of day a black  
thread from a white one.

Algeria, as is the custom in all countries  
which profess the Mahometan religion, a salvo  
of artillery announces the month of the fast,  
and throughout the month a cannon fired at  
sunset gives the signal that it is over for that  
day. After so many hours of total abstinence,  
it may be imagined how welcome to the ears of  
the hungry population is the report of this gun.  
The town seems to awake, the scene changes  
at once from a state of sulky ebullience to an-  
imation and joy. The minarets are lighted up,  
while from the highest gallery the muezzin, in  
a loud and solemn voice, calls the faithful to  
evening prayers.

**BAU PURCHASE**  
Take a look at  
**DEALHAM'S MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY**  
OF  
**CLOTHING**  
AND  
**FURNISHING GOODS**

Comprising the finest Suits of Clothing, and a  
variety of the latest novelties in Furnishing  
Goods. Among the latter, just received, a full  
line of

**FRENCH KID GLOVES,**  
which I will sell on condition to return the pur-  
chase money without gain for any that may  
rip or tear.

**MY PRICES ARE TO SUIT THE TIMES.**  
Call early at  
S. DEALHAM'S,  
The Fashionable Clothier,  
my 13 No. 49 King street.

**Special Notice.**

**GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
We have just received a fresh supply of Gents  
extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and  
Slippers of every description, which we unhesi-  
tatingly recommend to be the very best on sale  
in the city. W. B. WADDEY,  
mb 22 74 King street.

**Ladies' Shoes and Children's Boots,  
Slippers and Slippers.**  
We are this day receiving a full line of Lad-  
ies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and  
Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, em-  
bracing all of the latest styles. We solicit pur-  
chasers to call and examine for themselves, as  
they will be sold at low prices.  
mh 22 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

**SUMMER RESORTS.**

**COUNTRY BOARD.**  
First class country board, with large and airy  
rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches,  
store and postoffice and in daily communication  
with Washington. Address A. B. White Post,  
Clarke county, Va. je 19-24

**ORKNEY SPRINGS, VA.**

**TWELVE MILES WEST OF MOUNT  
JACKSON.**  
(Valley Branch B. & O. R. R.)  
Will be opened for the reception of visitors  
FROM JUNE 1st UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1875,  
under the management of J. N. WOODWARD, Esq.,  
late of Rawley Springs, Va.  
This place has been greatly improved, and the  
Hotels and Cottages are equal to any NORTH  
OR SOUTH.

The waters here have an established reputation for  
their wonderful curative powers. The Springs  
are numerous, and of great variety, viz: Sul-  
phur, Heald, Sulphate of Iron and Magnesium,  
Carbonate of Iron, &c.  
Terms of boarding per day \$2.50; per week \$15;  
per month of 28 days \$50.  
Circulars will be found at E. J. Miller & Co's.  
China Store, 55 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.  
MOORE & PERRY, Proprietors.

je 3-1m

**SUMMER BOARDING**

**NORTH HILL,  
CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**  
I will entertain boarders by the week or  
month. My residence is commodious, high and  
healthy, and overlooks the Shenandoah river,  
where bathing, boating and bass fishing can be  
enjoyed. The water is excellent, both hard and  
soft; also filtered cisterns and sulphur spring on  
the place. The stage passes the door twice a  
day in connection with Winchester, Alexan-  
dria, Washington city, Baltimore, &c., via W.  
& O. R. R. Only six miles to Mount Hill depot.  
Furnished at the door, and churches of every de-  
nomination, and physician at Berryville 6 and  
Snicker'sville 3 miles off. The scenery of the  
Blue Ridge, the river and landscape on every  
side, is very beautiful, and the house has long  
porches on three sides, and extensive lawn all  
around.

Is abundant and conveyances available.  
References given and required. Address  
me, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Va.  
je 1-30w C. M. CASTLEMAN.

**RAWLEY SPRINGS.**

This popular and delightful summer resort,  
near Harrisonburg, Virginia, will be  
**OPEN ON JUNE 1, 1875,**  
under the management of Major C. B. LUCKE.  
Circulars, with full description, can be ob-  
tained of Coleman & Rodgers, Baltimore; Wil-  
kinson & Withers, Richmond; Myer & C. B.  
Lucke, of "Spittwood Hall," Harrisonburg, Vir-  
ginia; or at the Mr. George C. Wedderburn,  
No. 3, Second National Bank, 509 Seventh st.,  
Washington, D. C. A. B. IRICK,  
President Board of Directors

my 6-2m

**FISH!**

**POTOMAC SHAD.**  
POTOMAC ROE HERRINGS, in bbls and  
half bbls.  
NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS.  
Genuine ENGLISH LABRADOR do.  
English do. do.  
Choice Round PORTLAND HERRINGS.  
EASTPORT HERRINGS. For sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
my 29-1m 17 King street.

**DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.**

Monday, June 14, 1875.  
We are offering all our Spring and Summer  
Dress Goods at prices greatly reduced, and cost rather  
than carry them over. Great inducements may  
be expected. Remnants at half price.  
H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR,  
je 14 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. MAGNOLIA**

HAMS and Johnson, Bro. & Co's. Lady  
Sugar-cured Shoulders, canvassed, small  
size, for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
my 14 166 and 170 King street.

**POTTED HAM, TONGUE and BEEF,**

pre-  
pared for excursionists, travellers and  
sportsmen, unequalled for sandwiches and  
luncheons, for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
je 14 166 and 170 King street.

**ROBERT YOUNG'S SCOTCH ALE,**

and Bass & Co's. English Ale and Brown  
Stout, just received and for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
ap 13 166 and 170 King street.

**CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels,**

and Stone Hammers, Plasterers' Trowels, and  
other goods in the same line. For sale by  
J. T. O'BRIEN & SON,  
ap 29 88 King street.

**MOUNT VERNON PURE WHITE**

LEAD—a very superior article, and at a  
lower price than other standard brands. A large  
supply just received and for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,  
ap 29

**MOTHS!**—We have on hand a

large stock of what is believed to be the  
best and cheapest preventive for Moths. For  
sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**BACON!**

Another lot of Sugar-cured Shoulders,  
Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for  
sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
ap 10 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alex-  
andria to DR. D. N. FUST. He has been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him to  
the favor of my friends and patients, as well  
warily of the position to which he succeeds, and  
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so  
long, I have been favored.  
JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-15

**COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

1015 Main street,  
RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections  
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money  
invariably remitted on day of receipt.  
Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent patron), Rich-  
mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, R. H.  
Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barrington Bros.  
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co.,  
London, England, feb 19-1y

**CONFECTIONERY, &c.**

**BRENGLE'S**

**Ice Cream Parlors**

AND

**CONFECTIONERY,**

129 King street.

ap 16-14

**NOTICE.**

**MINERAL WATERS.**

Soda, Vichy, Saratoga, Excelsior, Bedford,  
Gayser, Hathorn and Bethesda Waters, on  
draught. Also the Iron Alum Water, from the  
celebrated Seven Springs, of Washington, com-  
ing, and just received and for sale by  
SAMUEL H. LUNT,  
my 8-1m Druggist.

**REFRIGERATORS.**

**NURSERY REFRIGERATORS,  
WATER COOLERS,  
COOLER STANDS,  
PATENT FREEZERS,  
TIN TOILET SETS,  
WAITERS, PLATED WARE,  
CUTLERY, BASKETS of every description,  
TIN WARE in every variety, WOODWARE  
and BRUSHES of every kind, for sale low at  
A. H. NOTT & BROS.,  
my 24-3m No. 60 King st., Alexandria.**

**BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD**

**RESTAURANT.**

Situated in the Depot Building, corner of 6th  
and B streets, Washington, D. C.  
Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. daily.  
All dishes served at short notice.  
DRESHERS CO., Proprietors.  
Also UNION DEPOT RESTAURANT,  
North Charles st., Baltimore. my 22-1m

**NATIVE CAMPHOR.**

Sublimed and Compressed.  
The best Camphor in use for medicinal pur-  
poses.  
THE GREAT MOTH DESTROYER—THE  
GREAT DISINFECTANT.  
This Camphor is sublimed by a new process  
into pure and beautiful snowy flakes, and then  
compressed into convenient blocks. Will last  
twice as long, and is superior in every respect to  
the Camphor in use. For sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
mh 16 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**VARIETIES.**

**WORCESTER SAUCE,  
WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP,  
DESSERT COCOANUT,  
COXES GELATINE,  
SARDINES,  
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES,  
BABBITT'S RUMFORD'S and PATAP-  
SCO YEAST POWDERS, and  
PINKAPPLE CHEESE and  
MACCARONI. Just received by  
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.**

**FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,**

&c. We are receiving and keep constantly  
on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose  
and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt  
Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspender  
Belt, Buttons of every description, Hat Bands,  
Alpaca, Cashmere, Shawls in great variety,  
Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other  
very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 31st,**

1875—We open to-day a line of the cheap-  
est Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this  
market, ranging in price from 37 1/2c, 40c, 50c,  
62 1/2c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre  
Alpaca at 37 1/2c, 45c, 50c, &c. All first  
class standard Calicoes at 10c.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 31 No. 109 King street.

**POTATO BUG—We have on hand a fresh**

supply of PARIS GREEN, the article  
recommended by all the agricultural papers for  
the destruction of the potato bug. For sale by  
my 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**BROOMS—A full supply of Brooms, includ-**

ing the Spiral Wire and Patented Carpet  
Brooms, for sale by  
my 15 J. C. MILBURN.

**BLACK ENGLISH GARNET EAR-**

DRUPS and SETS, warranted the genuine  
article, at  
my 8 FERGUSON & BROS.,

**CURRENT JELLY—An imported article,**

and very fine, for sale by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and**

SMOKED SALMON for sale by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SACHET POWDERS, Heliotrope, Violet,**

Frangipani, Rose, Jockey Club and Gerani-  
um, just received and for sale by  
my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

**3 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-**

DER—just received and for sale by  
my 9 A. J. JOHNSON,  
mh 9 44 Corner Pitt and Prince streets.

**SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS,**

and prime Breakfast Bacon, for sale by  
my 10 G. W. RAMSAY,  
je 10 cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**DRY GOODS.**

**W. M. N. BERRYLEY & SON**

Having determined to

**REDUCE THEIR STOCK OF GOODS,**

are offering great inducements to purchasers for  
cash. Please call and examine our stock.  
All persons indebted to Wm. N. Berryley on  
old account will please make payment, as longer  
indulgence should not be asked. je 7-1m

**PLAID and PLAIN DEBEGES and other**

styles DRESS GOODS, at reduced prices,  
just received. Great bargains in all kinds of  
Dress Goods at  
D. F. WITMER CO'S.  
je 7

**ANOTHER supply of these favorite Zinilla**

Cloth and Supel SUN UMBRELLAS.  
Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton  
Umbrellas just received.  
my 19 D. F. WITMER CO.

**BLACK ALPACAS—Of these cele-**

brated Alpaca, of which we have sold so  
many, we have given such general satisfaction.  
They are of a beautiful color and finish and will  
be sold cheap.  
my 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

**BARKER 4-4 BLEACHED COTTONS.**

Another case of these popular goods opened  
to-day. Also ANDROSOGGIN and other  
favorite brands.  
my 17 D. F. BRASHEAR,  
109 King street, Alexandria.

**LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S COL-**

LARS and CUFFS.  
A large line of new styles just received direct  
from the factory.  
my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

**LINEN CHEVIOTS.**

**TRAVELLERS' ATTENTION.**  
The best thing to wear; made for Shirting;  
very pretty.  
my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

**GAUZE SHIRTS! GAUZE SHIRTS!**

Assorted sizes and prices.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
my 15

**REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.**

We have just returned from New York with  
a full line of the latest styles of  
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.  
We cannot give any idea by names of the  
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-  
tion of them.  
GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain  
Black and in Colors.  
Also GENAPINES in the same.  
PLAIN LINENSUITINGS, something new.  
Our stock is large and our prices are low.  
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

**DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT**

THE TIMES.  
Saturday, May 8th, 1875.  
We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12c.  
We sell Androsoggin 4-4 do. at 12c.  
We sell Wamsuta 4-4 do. at 16c.  
We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c.  
We sell Lancaster Percales at 12c.  
We sell yard-wide do. at 16c.  
We sell Wash Goggles at 10c.  
We sell Linen Grenadines at 12c.  
We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c.  
We sell white Counterpanes at 13c.  
We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c.  
We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c.  
We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$6.  
We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and  
duty competition.

my 8 D. F. BRASHEAR,  
109 King street, Alexandria.

**50 PIECES RIBBON in Blue, Pink and**

Cherry, at 12c, white 30c, at 12c.  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
my 8 96 King street.

**YARD-WIDE PERCALES,**

TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.

**J. M. STEWART**

Has just opened a large line of  
SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,  
at the very low price named above. my 7

**MATINGS.**

**OIL CLOTHS and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS**  
CARPETS.  
I have just received 4-4 White Matings, some  
of superior quality. Also Checked Table and  
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels  
Sair Carpet and Hall do. to match.  
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

**BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS & DOESKINS.**

**JUST RECEIVED.**

Our stock of French and English Worsteds  
and Cassimeres, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., is  
very large and carefully selected. We employ  
a Cutter of acknowledged ability, and all of our  
arrangements for making, under our own con-  
trol, enable us to make clothing at very little  
more than the ready made. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed in every case.  
my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

**SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!**

**Pretzfelder & Bendheim**

Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING  
GOODS of choice designs, which they are sell-  
ing cheap.  
New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab  
and Gray Balloons, Alpaca, Lustre in all shades.  
Black Alpaca a specialty.  
Pillow Case Linens and Sheetings, Table  
Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins,  
&c., at reduced prices.  
Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'  
wear.  
Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from  
last season at 10 and 12c per yard.  
Beautiful line of Worsted Fringes, in every  
shade.  
Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings  
and Insertings, very low.  
A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c.  
ap 28-4f

**COAL!**

We are now unloading from schr J W Hines,  
a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL,  
which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly re-  
duced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store,  
corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly  
filled.  
my 7 J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

**CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOths.**

The above article is cheaper and more reliable  
than common Camphor for the preservation of  
Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descrip-  
tions. 1c packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The  
trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by  
W. F. CREIGHTON,  
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

**EASTERN FISH.**

100 bbls stores prime ROUND SHORE HER-  
RING in store and for sale by  
my 31 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

**ANOTHER supply of SMALL HAMS,**

**WOOD AND COAL.**

**KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.**

We have just received a consignment of the  
above Coal, to which we invite the attention of  
consumers. It is pure and free from slate,  
kinds readily and heats quickly. Its combus-  
tion is complete, leaving no cinders.  
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

**COAL!**

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all  
kinds